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SUBJECT: FIGHTING IN CABINDA

1. ACCORDING TO THE PORTUGUESSE MILITARY AND CABINDA GULF, FNLA - MPLA FIGHTING BEGAN JUNE 2 AT ABOUT 0200 IN CABINDA CITY. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING TO FIRST EXCHANGE OF FIRE SUGGEST - BUT NOT CONCLUSIVELY - THAT IT WAS MISADVENTURE.

2. A WRITTEN TRUCE AGREEMENT SIGNED LATER ON JUNE 2 HELD UNTIL APPROX 1000 JUNE 3 WHEN THE BATTLE BEGAN ANEW. USE MORTAR, ROCKETS AND GRENADES CHARACTERIZED THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING. SHOOTING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF JUNE 3.

3. NO FLEC, UNITA, ZAIRIAN OR CONGOLESE PARTICIPATION HAS YET BEEN REPORTED.

4. GULF DIVERTED ITS JO'BURG - CABINDA FLIGHT ON JUNE 2 TO LUANDA, THEN USED A TEXACO CHARTERED AIRCRAFT TO TAKE
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THE NEW CREW TO SAN ANTONIO DO ZAIRE AND HELICOPTERED

THEM TO THE BASE CAMP. GULF OPERATIONS REMAIN UNAFFECTED.
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